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TAGS: AORG, MARR, UN, MX  
SUBJECT: UN FINANCES: MEXICAN DECISION NOT TO SEND  
TROOPS TO UNIFIL

REF: (A) STATE 094643 (B) USUN 01363

1. FOREIGN SECRETARY ROEL REACTED FAVORABLY TO MY APRIL 14 APPROACH ON UNIFIL FINANCING, INSTRUCTING UNDER-SECRETARY ALFONSO ROSENZWEIG-DIAZ, WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR MEETING, TO DEAL WITH THE MEXICAN UN MISSION ON THE QUESTION OF SUPPORT FOR SYG'S UNIFIL BUDGET AND APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS. WHEN I CONTINUED WITH MATTER OF MEXICAN SUPPORT FOR US INITIATIVE REGARDING TRAINING OF PEACEKEEPING FORCE (REF B), ROEL ACKNOWLEDGED THAT MEXICAN TROOPS HAD NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR PARTICIPATION IN UNIFIL AND THAT THIS WAS REGRETTABLE FACT. HE SAID THAT, IF THE US PROPOSED TRAINING NATIONAL CONTINGENTS FOR

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PEACEKEEPING AND THE DEVELOPING OF FACILITIES FOR TRAINING OFFICERS AND NONCOMS, MEXICO WOULD BE SUPPORTIVE OF THE US EFFORT. AGAIN HE TOLD ROSENZWEIG-DIAZ TO TAKE CARE OF COMMUNICATING INSTRUCTIONS TO MEXICAN OFFICIALS.

2. I SUGGEST THAT USUN INFORM MEXICAN MISSION TO THE UN OF THESE TWO POSITIVE REACTIONS BY ROEL AND URGE THE

MISSION TO CONSULT MEXICO CITY, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF  
THE SHORTNESS OF TIME BEFORE UNIFIL FINANCING COMES UP  
FOR DISCUSSION. OTHERWISE, WE SUFFER RISK THAT MESSAGE  
MAY NOT BE RELAYED IN TIME. I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO USU-  
N'S CITING MY CONVERSATION WITH ROEL OR MENTIONING THAT  
ROSENZWEIG-DIAZ TOOK PART IN THE TALK AND WAS THE  
DESIGNATED AGENT. LUCEY

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